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Application No. : 09/897,577
Inventor(s) : Michael Emmett Doherty
Filed : July 2, 2001
Art Unit : 3623
Examiner : Susanna M. Meinecke Diaz
Docket No. : 8626
Confirmation No. : 1238
Customer No. : 27752
Title : Assessment of Communication Strengths of Individuals
from Electronic Messages

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

An extension of time is hereby requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

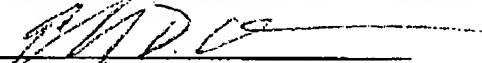
Authorization is hereby given to charge the following fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company:

Two month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) \$450.00

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

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